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Perennial Culinary Herbs

All plants priced 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00, except where noted.

Minimum mail order accepted - \$1.00

- Balm, Lemon (*Melissa officinalis*) - Makes a delicious tea, and is used in cold drinks.
Burnet, Salad (*Sanguisorba minor*) - For cucumber flavor in salads. Used in cream cheese sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres. Spikey pink blooms are attractive.
- Chive (*Allium schoenoparasum*) - For onion flavor in salads, omelettes, cheese, sauces.
- Garden Sorrel (*Rumex acetosa*) - For salads.
- Hyssop (*Hyssopus officinalis*) - Blue spikes of flowers colorful in the herb garden. Leaves used for seasoning in vegetables. A medicinal tea is made from the leaves, stems and flowers.
- Mint:
- A combination of the varieties listed below makes a delicious tea when served with honey and lemon and orange slices.
- Curlymint (*Mentha crispa*) - Best for real mint flavor.
Spear-mint (*Mentha spicata*) - For flavor in cheeses, salads, soups, teas.
Apple Mint (*M. rotundifolia*) - A wooly leaved mint. Mild flavor.
Variegated apple mint (Var. *Variegata*) - Striking green and white foliage.
Peppermint (*Mentha piperita*) - For a soothing tea.
Gray-leaved peppermint (*Mentha tomentosa*) - Nice for color contrast.
Anise-Flavored Spear-mint (*Mentha spicata anisatus*)
- Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum marjorana*) - A tender perennial. For meats, stuffings, soups, egg dishes, and many others.
- Parsley (*Petroselinum hortense*) - Grown as an annual. For garnishes, salads, potatoes, soups, eggs, chicken, meats, many others. Seedlings 50¢ per doz.
- Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) - A tender perennial. Especially good in lamb, pork and beef, jams and sweet sauces. Grown indoors in winter. Price 50¢ each.
- Rue (*Ruta graveolens*) - Fresh leaves used sparingly in salads and in Rye bread sandwiches. Blue green foliage for accent in garden. Price 50¢ each.
- Sage (*Salvia officinalis* Var. *Hott's Mammoth*) - The universal flavoring for stuffings, cheeses, pickles. Good in stewed tomatoes, string beans.
- Strawberry, Everbearing runnerless (*Harzland*) - Small sweet berries. 25¢ each.
- Winter Savory (*Satureia montana*) - Not as strong in flavor as Summer savory. Used in string beans, peas, salads, stuffings, meat cakes, croquettes, cocktails.
- Tarragon (*Artemisia dracunculus*) - For salads and tartar, fish and cream sauces; in egg, mushroom, and chicken dishes. 50¢ each.
- Thyme, Common (*Thymus vulgaris*) - Used in sauces for meat and fish; boiled with carrots and peas; in scalloped onions, soups with onion, pork, veal, fricassees, chipped beef.
- Thyme, Citron or Lemon (*Thymus citriodorus*) - Same uses as above.
- Herbs for the Window Box - Collection of 12 varieties of herbs for the kitchen. \$3.00

Annual Culinary Herbs

Seedlings priced at 50¢ per dozen or 5¢ each, except where noted.

- Anise (*Pimpinella anisum*) - Fresh leaves in salads. Seeds in pastry, fresh cheeses.
- Borage (*Borago officinalis*) - Tender leaves for salads. Flowers and leaves for summer drinks. Flowers attractive. \$1.00 per doz.

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Annual Culinary Herbs (continued)

- Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) - Popular for tomato and macaroni dishes. Also in cream cheese, egg, stews, cocktails, meats.
- Caraway (*Carum carvi*) - A Biennial. Seeds used in bread, cake, cheese, apple sauce, sauerkraut, cabbage soups. \$1.00 per doz.
- Cumin - Seed used for flavoring soups and pastry.
- Chervil (*Anthriscus cerefolium*) - Used as parsley in salads, eggs, cheese, soups.
- Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*) - Crushed seeds in bread, cookies, biscuits.
- Dill (*Anethum graveolens*) - Fresh leaves in eggs, cheese, meat, fish, salads. Seeds for pickles, spiced beets, apple pie.
- Fennel (*Foeniculum officinalis*) - Stems boiled as a vegetable. Young leaves in soups and fish dishes. Seeds for puddings, cakes, soups, pickles.
- Summer Savory (*Satureia hortensis*) - Used as for Winter savory. Use less.
- Saffron (*Carthamus tinctorius*) - For flavoring and coloring.

Perennial Herbs for Other Uses

All plants priced at 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00, except where noted.

- Chamomile (*Anthemis nobilis*) - A soothing tea is made from the flowers. 50¢ per dozen seedlings.
- Costmary (*Chrysanthemum balsamita*) - "Bible leaf" or "Sweet Mary". Dried leaves used for medicinal tea. Yellow tansy-like flowers. 50¢.
- Catnip (*Nepeta cataria*) - Makes a stimulating tea. Fun for cats.
- Dittany of Crete (*Origanum dictamnus*) - Small woolly leaves, distinctive pink flowers. A creeping legendary herb. Must be taken in in winter. Pots 50¢.
- Germander (*Teucrium chamaedrys*) - Green edging plant to make box-like hedge. Lavender-pink, July. 25¢.
- Lavender cotton or French Lavender- (*Santolina chamaecyparissus*) A gray edging plant with pungent odor. 50¢ each.
- Lavender, True English (*Lavandula officinalis vera*) - Dried flowers used for sachet and potpourris, also for an aromatic tea. 3 year plants - 75¢ each.
- Lavender, Jagged (*Lavandula dentata*) - A tender perennial. Lavender flowers, feathery foliage.
- Lemon Verbena (*Lippia citriodora*) - A tender perennial. Leaves for tea. Mostly for their fragrance in potpourris. Must be stored in winter. 50¢
- Pineapple Sage (*Salvia rutilans*) - Pineapple scented foliage, red salvia blooms in late fall. Leaves used in tea. Grow in house in winter.
- Santolina, Green (*Santolina viridis*) - Feathery green edging plant.
- Snakeroot, Black (*Cimicifuga racemosa*) - Spikes of white flowers in late summer. A medicinal herb, used as a nerve sedative. 50¢.
- Southernwood (*Artemisia abrotanum*) - "Lad's Love or Old Man". Used to keep moths away.
- Silver King (*Artemisia albula*)
- Common Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*) - Used in medicines.

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